

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

In accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office practice, proposed drawing changes as REPLACEMENT SHEETS are attached, wherein Applicant proposes to amend the drawings in the above-identified application as follows:

Please replace Figures 1-6 with the attached Figures 1-6.

No new matter has been added. Approval is earnestly requested.

REMARKS

This is responsive to the request for corrected drawings made in the Notice of Allowance dated May 23, 2012.

Support for the claims may be found variously throughout the specification. *No new matter has been added.*

Reexamination in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Drawing objections

Item 6 of the Notice of Allowability includes an objection to the drawings.

While not conceding the propriety of the drawing objections and in order to advance the prosecution of the instant application, the drawings have been amended as requested.

Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the attached corrected drawings prior to issuance of the patent.

Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Fees-general authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, any deficiency in fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm).

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

Conclusion

This response is believed to be a complete response to the Office Action.

Applicants reserve the right to set forth further arguments supporting the patentability of their claims, including the separate patentability of the dependent claims not explicitly addressed herein, in future papers.

For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks is courteously solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments